GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3720
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
PROJECTS IN A.P.
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of communications received from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in regard to rail projects of the State; and

(b) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OFUNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3720 BY DR. MANDJAGANNATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2002 REGARDING PROJECTS IN A.P.

(a) & (b) : The following demands have been received from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in regard to rail projects in Andhra Pradesh in the recent past and their status is as under:-

S.No.	Demand	Status
1.	Setting up of Railway Infrastructure Corporation for taking up rail projects in Andhra Pradesh and running of passenger train between Adilabad and Nagpur	Ministry of Railways have issued guidelines for participation of State Governments and other user agencies of rail projects. These guidelines have been intimated to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Introduction of passenger trains between Nagpur and Adilabad would require upgradation of the track on the Majri-Adilabad section and provision of basic infrastructural facilities. A survey for determining the feasibility of these works has been ordered and the work will be taken after the survey is completed and found justified.
2	Gauge conversion of Mudkhed-Adilabad section	The work was taken up under BOLT scheme. However, contractors could not progress the work due to financial problems. The contract has been terminated and now the work has been planned through railway funds. Earthwork for 80 Km. length has been completed. Tenders for balance work have been processed. An outlay of Rs.30 crores has been provided during 2002-2003.
3	Hospet-Guntakal Doubling	Final location survey has been completed. This project is proposed under KRIDE funding with a view to expedite the progress. The work would be

		progressed as per the availability of resources. On Bellary-Tornagallu, earthwork and minor bridges have been taken up. Tender have been processed for major bridges also.
4	Survey for linking New Airport coming up at Shamshabad from Falaknama	The survey for doubling of Falaknama-Umdanagar and new line from Umdanagar to Shamshabad for providing connectivity to the New Airport has been completed recently.